



## New York State Elks Association E-Zine



### The Monthly Electronic Newsletter of the New York State Elks Year 3 Vol. 3- February 2011

#### **A Successful Fundraiser!**

February 5 saw a successful fundraiser at Vestal 2508 for State Lodge Development Chair Barry Klipsch. Barry thanks all who participated, and is doing well..

#### **Birthdays**

3/15 John Flannery PSP 1980-1981

#### **Elk Memorial Sunday Winners**

##### **Division 1 (Under 300 Members)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Johnson City #2821
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saranac Lake #1508
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Amsterdam #101

##### **Division 2 (301 – 500 Members)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Camillus #2361
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Niagara Falls #346
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Penn Yan Lodge #1722

##### **Division 3 (501 – 700 Members)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Catskill #1341
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mechanicville-Stillwater #1403
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Hudson #787

##### **Division 4 801 – 1100 Members)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Glen Falls #81
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oswego #271

#### **Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award**

The GL Youth Activities Committee has implemented an **OUTSTANDING YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD**. This award will be presented to one (1) Elk from each of the eight (8) Grand Lodge Areas who has been actively involved with the youth of their community. This person **MUST** be an Elk and should be active not only with the Elks Youth Activity programs but, also, with other programs not necessarily connected with the Elks. Details at [nyselks.org](http://nyselks.org) under 'News'.

#### **2011 Impact Grant Recipients**

Congratulations to the class of 2011 Impact Grant recipients! Both NY recipients are renewal grants.

Lockport, NY, Lodge No. 41 will continue bringing the experience of summer camp to special-needs children and adults.

Mid-Westchester, NY, Lodge No. 535 will continue to run a social group for teens with disabilities to reduce their isolation and offer their parents and families respite through their Social Group.

#### **News Of The Lodges...**

**Albany 49** held a craft fair fundraiser and raised more than \$700 for Major Projects, and \$500 for ENF.

**Liberty 1545** members distributed dictionaries to third-grade students at Liberty Elementary school, St Peter's Regional School and White Sulphur Springs Education Center, serving students with disabilities.

**Herkimer 1439** members visited Syracuse VA Med Center and treated about 150 patients and staff to a barbecue lunch. Lodge members also gave the center more than 50 lap robes and 16 pair of slippers donated by a local church.

**Malone 1303**, with the scouts of Boy Scout Troop 61 and the Blue Knights, a motorcycle club for police officers, held a Ride for Veterans Motorcycle Rally and raised over \$1500 for the local Disabled American Veteran's chapter.

**Cohoes / Waterford 1317** put on a fundraising "Hot Dog Smoker" to benefit 7 families burned out during a Christmas night fire in the City of Cohoes, and raised \$23,000.

#### **Youth Brochure Contests**

##### **National Youth Week Contest - 5/27/11**

- Theodore (Ted) A Balash,
- 400 Pheasant Dr,
- Fallon, NV 89406

##### **Junior Golf Contest - 5/1/11**

- Winston M Needham
- 1155 SE 12th St
- Ocala, FL 34471-4553

##### **Soccer Shoot Brochure Contest - 5/1/11**

- Herb Dennis
- 730 Roswell Drive N.E.
- Bremerton, Washington 98310-2933

##### **Subordinate Lodge Best Youth Program - 3/1**

- Tim Welp
- 54 Waverly Street
- Potsdam, New York 13676

#### **In Vain We Call...**

None this month, thankfully!

#### **Spring Convention Reservation Form**

The reservation form for the Spring Convention is now available on at [NYSElks.org](http://NYSElks.org), click on 'Conventions'. The form must be submitted by April 11, 11.

#### **Grand Lodge Convention Forms**

Grand Lodge Convention forms are available on-line, at [NYSElks.org](http://NYSElks.org), and click on 'Conventions'. Submit the form as soon as possible, and full payment must be sent by April 15. PSP Dave Carr is the endorsed candidate for GER so all of NY should be there to support Dave!

#### **Bowling Tournament Host Form**

The forms to host the 2014 NY State Elks Bowling Tournament are now available at the NY Elks web site, [nyselks.org](http://nyselks.org), under 'News'.

#### **NYS Junior Golf Tournament**

The NYS Junior Golf Tournament will be sponsored by the Mechanicville-Stillwater Lodge 1403 on August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at the Fairways of Half Moon Golf Course. This is open to boys and girls ages 12 to 18. More info coming...

#### **HoopShoot News**

New York State Hoop Shoot is in Poughkeepsie NY Feb 26. Regional HoopShoot Semi-finals are in Wilkes-Barre PA March 26.

#### **SP Bloss Homecoming**

SP Mike Bloss' homecoming celebration is April 15-17. Forms available at News at [nyselks.org](http://nyselks.org).